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Hello everybody, this morning I heard that the RCMP are taking photos of Coutts residents drivers licenses when they leave town. I find that shocking and feel that it is an illegal seizure. I've also heard other complaints with respect to who can get into town and who can't. And about the attitudes of some of the officers at these check stops.

I think it is time to address them on behalf of our residents as we don't want any of them to get themselves into trouble simply because they need to get somewhere or don't know what their rights are. A person can find plenty of thoughts on how to handle these check stops on the internet or within social media but many people will feel uncomfortable challenging the police. In the end I would like the RCMP to do up an information sheet that we can distribute to the residents explaining why they are doing what they are doing, but if they won't, we can do something.

Attached are the questions that I would like answered. Please let me know if you agree with getting clarification from the RCMP and if you have any other questions you want answered.

My idea was that Monday morning Lori could contact the Milk River detachment and find out who is in charge there and send it to them on behalf of the council.

We don't know how long this situation will go on, so the sooner it is addressed, the better.

Or does anyone else have other ideas?

Thanks.....Scott